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Mr. Loring K. Macy
Acting Director
Office of International Trade
Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Macy:-

In reply to your letter of 4 April 1950 (IT-1340-NMF), this Agency will be pleased to assist and coordinate with the Department of Commerce in preparing data required by the National Security Resources Board for mobilization planning.

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For this purpose I have authorized [redacted] of this Agency to discuss and consult with Mr. Newton Foster, Chief of Projects Branch, Office of International Trade, concerning export and import control studies required for developing the mobilization plan. CIA participation in this matter will be in accordance with existing understandings and commitments between the Department of Commerce and CIA.

CIA's participation in these studies, or in the work of the various committees on export-import problems where CIA is represented, should not be publicized in any manner, and in no case should CIA's participation be mentioned in unclassified documents or publications. As an example of undesirable publicity, your attention is invited to the article entitled EXPORT CONTROL: An Appraisal of Significant Recent Developments, in which this Agency's participation in a Commerce program is divulged.

In the event it becomes necessary for CIA to prepare written materials for use in these studies for mobilization planning, each document will bear a covering sheet giving specific instructions for its handling within the Department of Commerce and for its disposition.

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Sincerely,

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